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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1940

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My dear Lord Lothian:

I received this morning your letter of August 22 conveying to me the hope of the British Government that the Government of the United States might be able to give favorable consideration to supplying naval and military material additional to that already under consideration.

I have communicated the contents of your letter to the President and to the Secretaries of War and of the Navy, and as soon as a decision is reached in this matter, you will be advised of such decision.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely,

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

The Marquess of Lothian, C.H.,

British Ambassador.